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Honorable Rob Bishop  
United States House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515  
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**RE: Eastern Utah Public Lands Legislation**

Dear Representative Bishop,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the development of a comprehensive lands bill for Eastern Utah. Founded in 1988, IMBA leads national and worldwide mountain bicycling communities through a network of 80,000 individual supporters, 750 affiliate clubs, and 600 dealer members. IMBA teaches sustainable trail building techniques and has become a leader in trail design, construction, and maintenance. IMBA encourages responsible riding, volunteer trail work, and cooperation among trail user groups and land managers. Each year, IMBA members and affiliated clubs conduct nearly one million hours of volunteer trail stewardship on America's public lands and are some of the best assistants to federal, state, and local land managers.

Eastern Utah is home to some of the most spectacular mountain biking opportunities on our planet. Moab is considered the prime example of slick rock and desert riding and is on nearly every mountain bikers' bucket list. We look forward to engaging in this process to develop legislation to preserve and protect these treasured trails and experiences.

We have attached a map showing many of the trails and trail networks in Eastern Utah. As the process moves forward we can provide similar maps with greater detail. Please feel free to contact me, [jeremy.fancher@imba.com](mailto:jeremy.fancher@imba.com) or (831) 531-7266, when I can be of further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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